

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 397 – SB 384

February 18, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that driver licenses be printed in vertical format for persons less than 21 years of age. Authorizes licensees, upon reaching 21 years of age, to replace a vertical format license with a horizontal format license for the cost of a duplicate license.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – To the extent redesign of the driver license card can be accomplished with one of two available allowances permitted by the current third party vendor contract, any impact would be not significant. Otherwise, redesign of the card will result in one-time state expenditures estimated to be \$100,000.

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Safety (DOS), and confirmed by the third party contract vendor responsible for the driver license card system, it is estimated the cost would be one-time state expenditures of \$100,000 to redesign the driver license card to effectuate the provisions of this bill.
- A vertical license to meet the provisions of the bill will require a card resign; however a post 21 years of age horizontal card requirement will not require a card redesign.
- The contract with the third party vendor contains a provision that allows up to two card changes per year at no additional charge.
- The provisions of the bill make no changes to current fees or fee requirements.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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